The day when everything changed
Mom!
We're going, right?
Hey, hey
Today's the festival!
I'm home!
What happened...
to your hand?
...
Mom?
.....
...
Mom...
Ahaha
Sorry, Satoru
My company president
really wants me to marry him
He was pulling on my hand, so I got hurt
Ah...
Welcome back, Satoru

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急展開！超感覚サスペンス連載第5回！

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Sudden twist! The fifth chapter of this ESP suspense thriller!

Come here Satoru
I just tripped
It doesn't hurt anymore
Let's go to the festival
Yeah!
Mom!
Hurry!

Hey Mom
I wanna eat this
Okay Huh?
We'll eat that on our way home

Is this okay, Mom?
Well, you love this show, don't you?
...Yeah!

Yay--
Yay--!
Yay--
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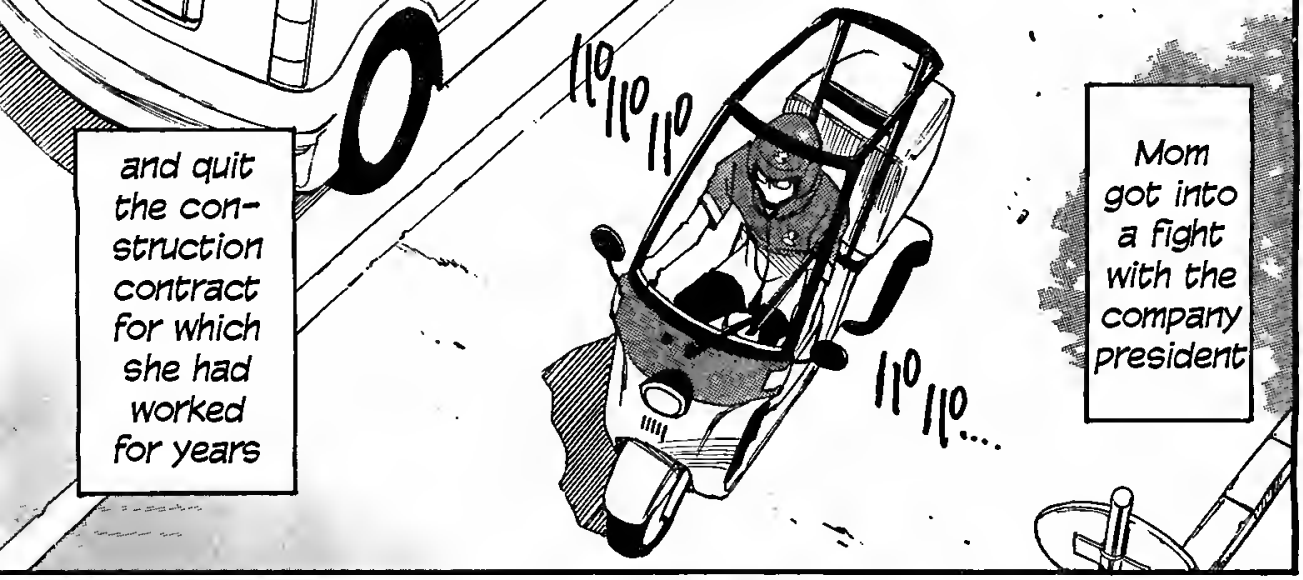
やきそば
The dumb me
was just happy that Mom was home all the time...
After that, Mom didn't go to work for a while


and quit the construction contract for which she had worked for years
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110 110...
Mom got into a fight with the company president

she's always telling the truth
Whenever Mom says that,
110 110 110 110...
"Just kidding"

I could have saved him
may have made her afraid to talk to me about this
My words 18 years ago
but she doesn't know that
I know that she can talk to me about it,
A failed kidnapping attempt
If she used the word "kidnapping", then it must have been terrible
That's what Mom said after yesterday's reruns

Please ...
forget about every-thing
The culprit has been caught already

about anything related to "kid-napping"
Maybe she finds it hard to talk to me
It's been 18 years

Why did it fail?
then it failed on the second rerun
If there really was a kidnapping,
There were two reruns
But that makes me wonder

Is that just because she witnessed a kid-nap-ping...?
Mom looked pretty shook up after that
Is that all...?
Good work
This is Fujinuma. I'm back
Is it just because the kidnapper noticed that Mom had seen him?
Good work!

I'll make her talk when I get home...
I'm all nervous because she won't tell me anything
スーパーキラム
Judging from the license plate, that was a rental car...
They look like father and daughter at first glance...
but then
F
there's no reason he would leave her behind
There's no doubt that that was an attempted kidnapping
He gave up after our eyes met...
...That man in the parker...

It's like he gave up because he knew that I know him...
He didn't give up because he was being careful

I'm sure that he knows me as Sachiko Fujinuma
SALE
SALE
He also recognized me

...Disgusted?
This makes me feel disgusted
but who is he?
He's on the tip of my tongue...

That reaction
was not "I've been seen!",
but "I've been seen by someone I know!"...

The fact that I still can't remember him is also a hint...
I see, so I associate those eyes with "disgust"
Why do I feel disgusted?

I got it
ぱきん
Ah
I couldn't remember him
be-cause
he had been ruled out as an suspect
That's why!
.....

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I can't believe that I have to look this up to remember him...
It's amazing how people can delude themselves
I really forgot about him
Or maybe... I'm just becoming older and more senile

I got it
Ah
I remember now...!!
Who that man is...
might not be Shiratori...!!
The culprit of the serial kidnapping and murder case 18 years ago

Can I prove the attempted kidnapping yesterday...?
Can I prove that that man is also the culprit of a 18-year-old case...?
Should I go to the police...?
Would they believe me...?
I don't think that the police would bother now...
I still can't believe it myself...
Was it all a misunderstanding?
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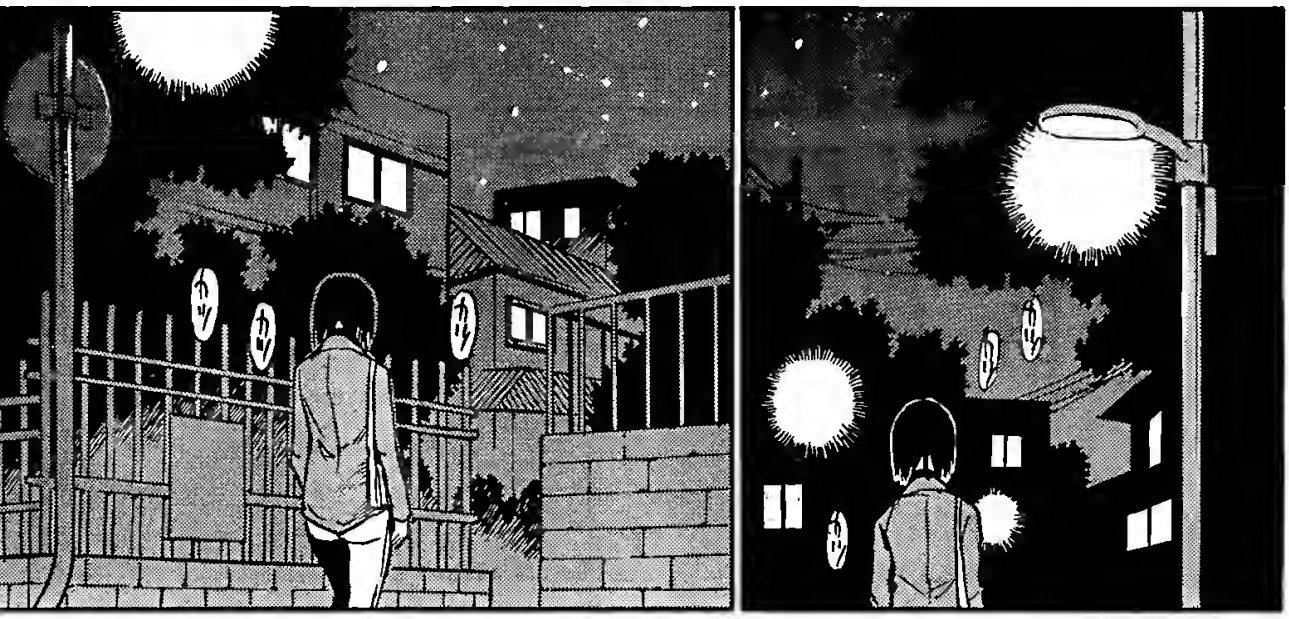
This is Sachiko Fujinuma
Hello... It's been a while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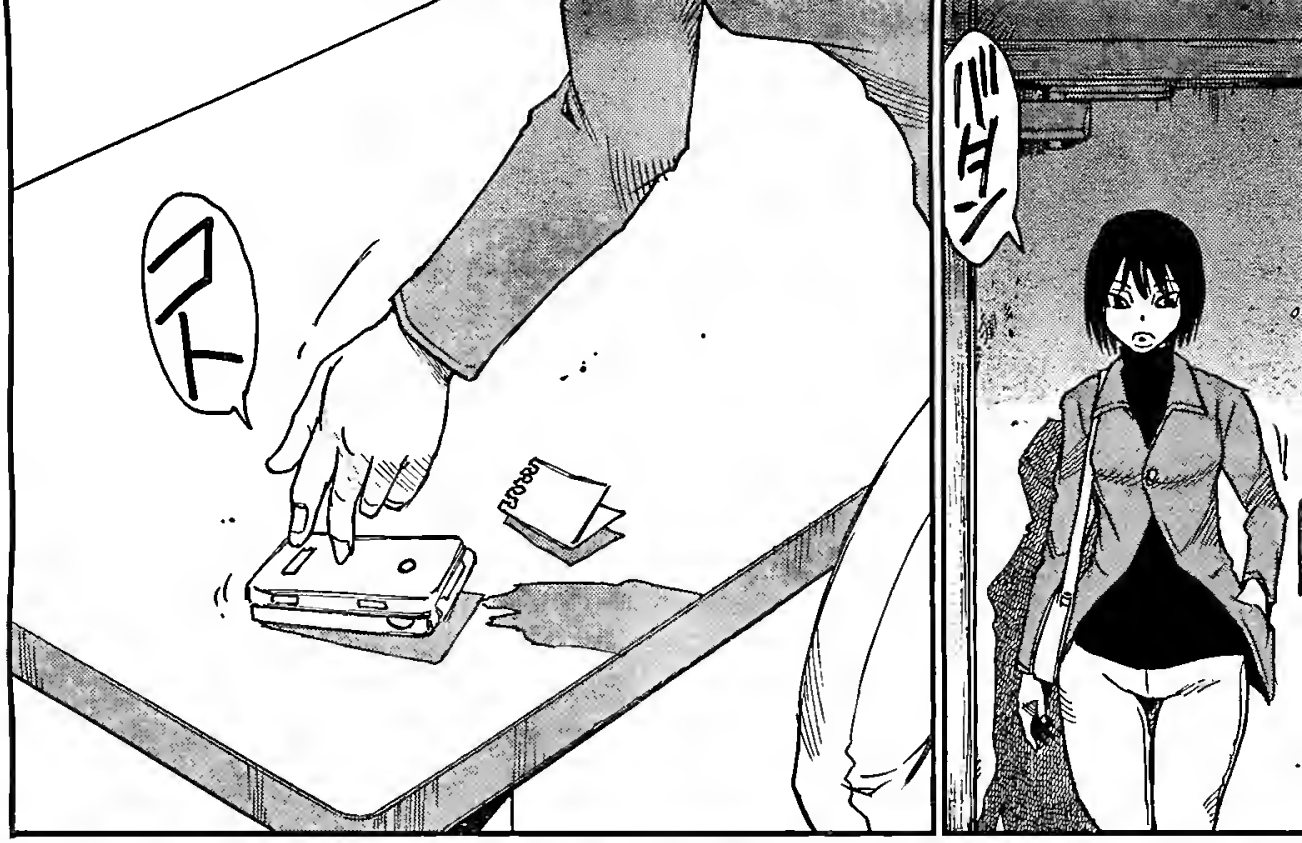
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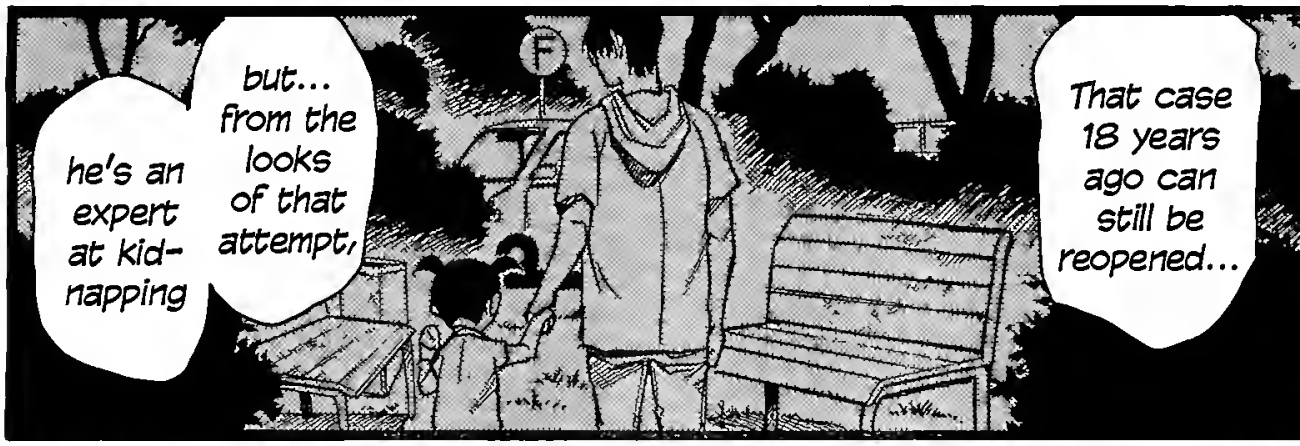

That case 18 years ago can still be reopened...
but... from the looks of that attempt,
he's an expert at kid-napping

I'm sure that he must have done this many times over and over again
He must have kidnapped many kids who are still listed as missing
He's in this city right now...!

The case 18 years ago
isn't over yet
I have to research what that man is doing now...
I have to confirm that he's the man I saw yesterday...
I have to find things
that will make the police act...
I have to talk to Satoru ...
It's time for me
to talk to him about what happened back then...
カチャ
Satoru ...

Ah...
.....I knew it

I have to...
call... Satoru...
to tell him...
to not come home...
and... I have to say sorry...
I don't know who the killer is...
but it isn't Yuuki!

The culprit has been caught
Please ... forget about every-thing
I should've believed in you...
Even if the police didn't believe in you...
Even if everyone else didn't believe in you...
At least... I should
I should've believed in you...
Satoru ... Sorry, Satoru ...

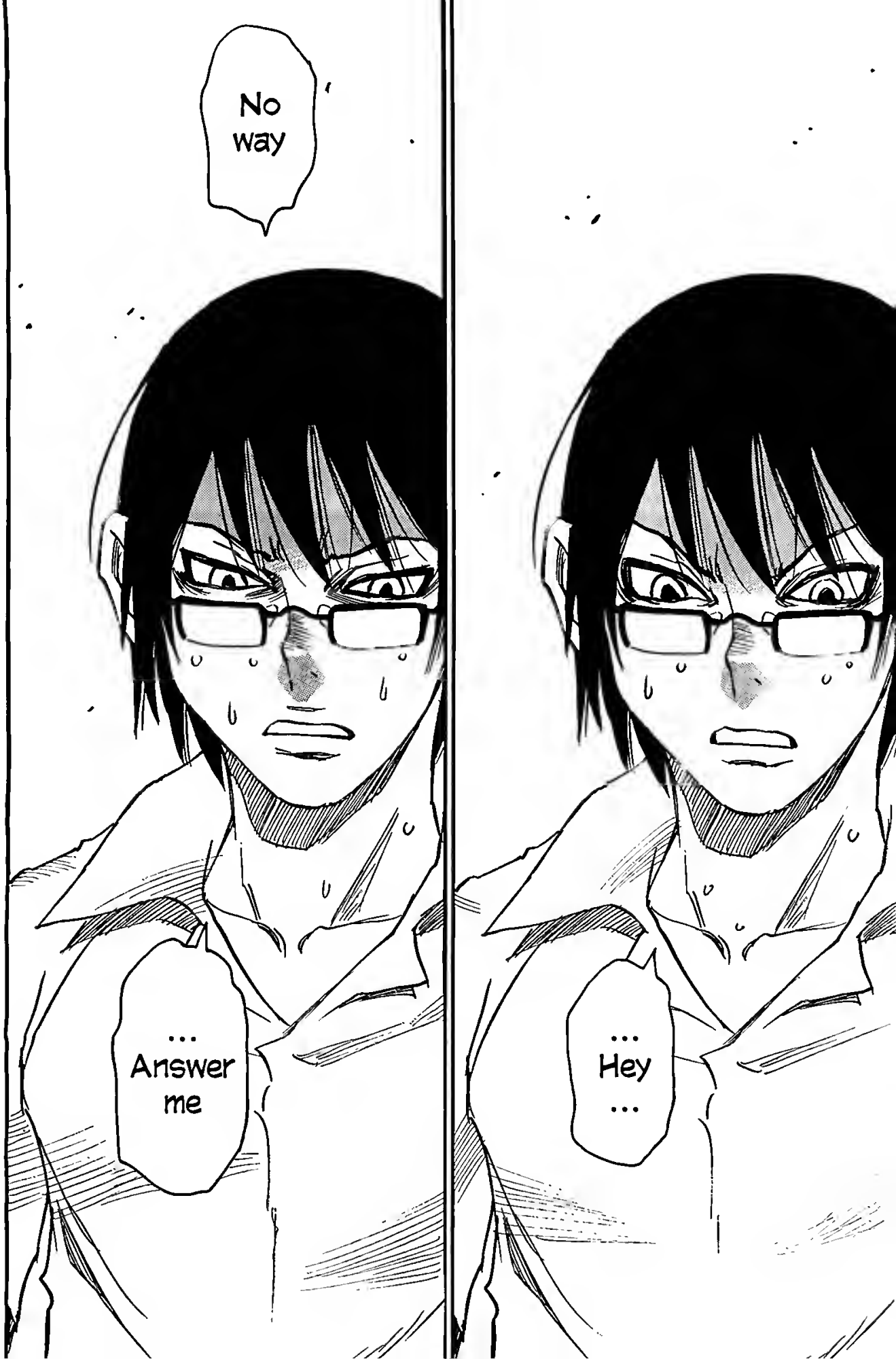
Mom was wrong...
Sorry for telling you to forget...
I couldn't be there to believe in you...
I wasn't there to believe in you...
go... free...
I let... the killer...
... Satoru ...
Satoru ...

Satoru
...
Satoru
Satoru
...
You're so soft...
So warm...

So kind
and spoiled
... Satoru
... Satoru ...

Then, I'll take my leave now!
Good work, everyone!
Yeah, good job!
Good job!
Ah Good work!
Oh yeah, Satoru!
Hm?
Can I guess what you had for breakfast?
Huh?
Curry!
...You got it
Woo!
Well, you two made so much that I have to eat that...
Hey, can you ask your mom if she can make more?
That curry was delicious!
Yeah ...
Okay, I get it. See ya

Why's the door half-open...
I can't believe her...
Mom!
What are you doing?
This isn't Hok-kaidou!
You should lock...
... up...


No way
... Answer me
... Hey ...

Say it
Say "just kidding"...
Stop it...
Get up

...Mom

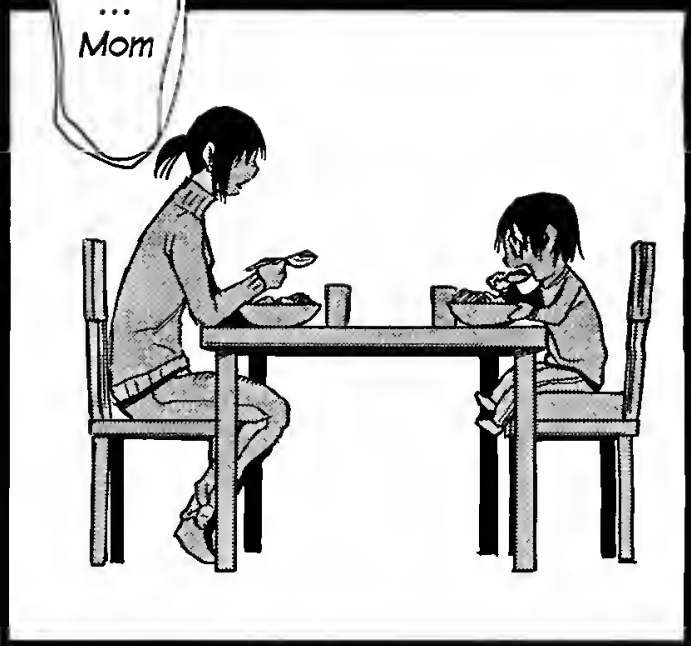
加渡島建設
Mom
It's snow-ing
Mom
Mom
Mom...
was always there for me
Mom
She was kind to me
She spoiled me
Even though she was always busy,
I have memories of her playing with me all the time
She was scary
She was strict to me

AHH...

I thought that she didn't understand me
...
I avoided her ever since the incident

But she remembered my past, which I had forgotten...
...Oh yea, you've said that to me before...

Mom
Mom! Happy birth-day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Mom

Mom.....!!

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